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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

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I also want to bring up the fact that I have two children in school that use a prepaid wireless phone for their safety and security. My kids only call me for emergencies or if they just need to talk for a few mins. I also use a prepaid for the same reasons, TO CUT COST!! I can't believe that in a down economy when labor is being laid off and the holidays are coming with this the expectations of slow sales that you would even think of increasing the cost to the Universal Service Fund. I also run a small business and every dollar counts. You know it's hard times when a business needs to use a calling card for long distance because the Long Distance Charges are too high. Please take another look at this fee. I think we have drained this pool long enough and it needs to stop.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members